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Applicants: Wu  
Serial No.: 09/636,209  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR DATA BUFFERING  
Group Art Unit: 2133  
Examiner: Britt

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

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- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for one month(s).  
☐ Please enter the Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and \_\_\_\_ references.  
☐ Other:

**FEES FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a))**


4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the Preliminary Amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	16	-20	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	6	-6	=0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
[ ] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim			+ \$280		\$ 0.00
			Basic Filing Fee		\$ 770.00
			Total		\$ 770.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$770.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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